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Minutes of NIS Committee Meeting No. 2, 1 July 1948

1. A meeting of the NIS Committee was held on 1 July 1948 at 1030 hours. Members present were as follows:

25X1A9a Mr. Dunn
Col. MacLean
Lt.Col. DeHority
Major Baird
[REDACTED] Chairman)

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2. The charts distributed at Meeting No. 1 and showing proposed control and working level coordination relationships and production flow in the implementation of the NIS Program were discussed. They were adopted with some minor changes by the Committee. It was decided to include them, along with a modification of "Proposals to be considered by the NIS Committee" in the revised edition of Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys.

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3. [REDACTED] gave the Committee an account of his conference on 28 June 1948 with the Joint Intelligence Group and Joint Strategic Plans Group regarding revision of the JCS Priority List for production of NIS. He then presented a draft of a proposed memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Deputy Director, Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Staff, requesting revision of the priority list. All members concurred in the memorandum.

4. State and Army presented in writing their recommendations for changes in the Editorial Instructions. Navy had no changes to recommend. Air Force promised to notify BIG of any comments it might have by 2 July 1948. It was agreed that BIG should study all comments and incorporate such of them in the Editorial Instructions as appeared feasible.

5. It was pointed out that the wording of control statements used by JISPB for JANIS was not satisfactory. After discussion it was decided that:

a. The Agency having major production responsibility for a section or chapter of NIS would place control statements on the section or chapter if such statements were required and that instructions to this effect would be included in the Editorial Instructions.

b. The control statement for JANIS 71-1 should have been FOR USE BY U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY.

6. Members were again urged to press their Agencies for early notification to the Director of Central Intelligence of their revised augmentation requirements for implementing the NIS Program. 25X1A9a

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